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In re Application of:
McBride et al.

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HUMAN EHRLICHIOSES AND USES
THEREOF

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 2005**

MS AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the following amendments be entered in the captioned patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims - None – page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets which have been properly labeled.

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